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In re the application of)

JOHN ROBERT LOCKEMEYER ET AL)

Serial No. 10/606,440)

Filed June 26, 2003)

A METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE
SELECTIVITY OF A CATALYST AND
A PROCESS FOR THE EPOXIDATION
OF AN OLEFIN)

Group Art Unit: 1755

Examiner: Hailey, Patricia L.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.56 AND 1.97

It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. A full text copy of the relevant documents, other than the U.S. patent document, are enclosed.

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Applicant is aware of pending patent application Serial No. 10/607,346, filed on June 26, 2003, which claims a related, but different invention.

The Examiner is also respectfully requested to take into account that the invention described in the enclosed paper marked "WO04/002971", but not the invention claimed in Application No. 10/606,440, was used before June 28, 2001 in commercial operation in the United States without public disclosure. No claims claiming the invention described in the paper marked "WO04/002971" will be pursued in the United States.

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of this art on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialing next to each item submitted by the Applicant.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with an Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111. The Examiner is authorized to charge the required \$180.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

Respectfully submitted,

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AR	International Search Report, dated October 30, 2003, for PCT/US2003/19828 (TH2305 PCT).
AS	International Preliminary Examination Report, dated October 10, 2004, for PCT/US2003/19828 (TH2305 PCT).
AT	Written Opinion, dated May 6, 2004, for PCT/US2003/19828 (TH2305 PCT).

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	AR	International Search Report, dated February 20, 2004, for PCT/US2003/20095 (TH2202 PCT).
	AS	International Preliminary Examination Report, dated October 5, 2004, for PCT/US2003/20095 (TH2202 PCT).
	AT	Written Opinion, dated March 16, 2004, for PCT/US2003/20095 (TH2202 PCT).

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	AR	International Search Report, dated June 11, 2004, for PCT/US2003/19827 (TH1808 PCT).
	AS	International Preliminary Examination Report, dated October 27, 2004, for PCT/US2003/19827 (TH1808 PCT).
	AT	Written Opinion, dated July 16, 2004, for PCT/US2003/19827 (TH1808 PCT).

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